

# BRITISH BLAST HUGE HOLE IN VON HINDENBURG'S LINE

## HAIG BLOWS UP GERMAN FRONT

Elaborate System of Mines, With Million Pounds of Dynamite, Touched Off.

## TEUTON ARMY IN PANIC

### (BULLETIN).

British Headquarters in France, from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, June 7, via London, 4:59 p.m.—The British rush this morning on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge of the Belgian front took them well over the ridge where they are now entrenched.

The village of Messines was reported to have been taken early in the fighting. It was also reported that Lenger and Zareeb had fallen and that Wytschaete had been surrounded by the British storming troops.

The British also captured important trench positions all the way from Observation ridge, southeast of Ypres, to Poegestert wood, north of Armentières.

### GERMAN ARMY FLEEING.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of high-explosives was blown up under the German forward positions. This, the most gigantic mining operation in the history of warfare, spread panic among the Germans.

The British in their attack today used probably 20 per cent more guns, especially those of heavy calibers, than they employed in the battles of Arras.

### Big Fleet of Tanks.

Tanks were in the thick of the fighting. More than 1,000 Germans were taken prisoner early in the engagement.

The fighting continues under mid-summer sun. The Germans have not yet rallied for the expected counter attack.

### GERMAN GAIN AT ONE POINT.

Berlin, June 7.—The British have captured French positions for an extent of nearly one and one-quarter miles long the Chemin-des-Dames front south of Parcys-Pailly, in the Aisne region, said the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Early today, the German statement says, the battle in Flanders fully flared up after the most extensive explosions and the most violent drum fire.

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Six Situation Clearance. Petrograd, via London, June 7, 10:22 a.m.—The Kronstadt incident is closed. The local committee of soldiers' and workmen's delegates has recognized the authority of the provisional government.

The local committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates at Kronstadt decided June 1 to assume control of the great fortress and to refuse recognition of the provisional government. The government officials were removed. The secessionists put forward a program of splitting Russia up into a great number of self-governing communities and sent missionaries out to try to persuade neighboring towns to join them. The socialist ministers in the provisional cabinet, M. Tseretelli and Skoboleff went to Kronstadt from Petrograd and endeavored to persuade the secessionists to abandon their plan.

The present surrender is apparently the result of their arguments.

Austrian Attacks. Udine, June 6, via Paris, June 7.—The Austrian advance on the whole Carso front shows that enemy command, after repeated attacks in the Vodice zone, thought it necessary to make a supreme effort on his left wing, where every Italian gain constitutes a double threat on Lubian and Triest. General Borzov's assaults failed entirely before the determined resistance of the Italian troops, who even made a further advance between Castagnavizza and Voicizza, the tract dominating the Brestovizza road, threatening the Hermida stronghold.

The modification of the line in the center, south of Jamiano, is due to the fact that the Austrian artillery on Hermida could still sweep the front of the new Italian positions. The whole situation is practically unchanged and the Austrian positions are still closely pressed and menaced by the gains made by the Italians in their last advance.

French Held Ground. Paris, June 7, noon.—A strong force of Germans made an attack north-west of St. Quentin at midnight. Today's official announcement says the attackers were caught under a violent

### War Situation

General Haig has launched his expected blow at the German lines in Belgium, striking early this morning along a nine-mile front on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, between Ypres and Lille.

Success marks the opening of the British winning all their initial objectives and pushing on. Their further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front.

With a considerable stretch separates the field of this new offensive from that at Arras, the operation may be considered as in conjunction with the continuing battle on the Arras front. A sweeping salient in front of the city of Lille has been created by the Arras attack and in a broad sense this salient is now under threat from both the north and the south.

Belgian recent German boast that the British offensive from Arras had come to a halt General Haig this morning proved that he had not lost his initiative, thereby making a successful drive to the south of Lens, carrying a mile of the German front north of the Scarpe.

The reverberations from this blow had hardly died away before today's attack was launched on the other side of the Lille salient.

A sharp, well-defined curve in the German line, about three miles deep and the same distance across, is the immediate object of this new attack. In common with other sections of the line in Belgium along a front of some 10 miles, its defenses had been subjected to a tremendous pounding by the British artillery for days.

The French front is comparatively quiet. The only development of note last night was a German attack northwest of St. Quentin. This was quickly checked by the French forces.

Conditions in Russia appear more promising from several angles. For one thing the incident at Kronstadt with its revolting fortress garrison and declaration of independence has been adjusted, the self-constituted Kronstadt authorities recognizing the authority of the provisional government. This quickly follows indications of increasing control of the army situation by Minister of War Kerensky and the settlement of the threatened mutiny strike in Petrograd.

### MUSHY LETTERS.

SENT TO CONVICTS

Maudlin Women Blamed for Abuse of "Honor System" at Joliet, Leading to Riots.

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### AUSTRIAN CLAIM 10,000 ITALIANS WERE CAPTURED

By Associated Press Leased Wire. London, June 7.—The capture of more than 10,000 Italians in three days is claimed in the Austrian official statement issued Wednesday.

The statement follows:

"Italian theater: The enemy yesterday exhausted himself in fruitless attacks between the Vipacco valley and the sea intended to wipe out the defeat he suffered in the last few days on the Carso plateau. His assaults were shattered. Our troops, by storming a height near Jamiano, enlarged their success and in fierce battles maintained all ground won.

"According to preliminary reports the prisoners in the last three days have been increased to 256 officers, including four staff officers and 16,000 men. Some Italian regiments fell into our hands unresisted, with nearly the whole of their effective.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 7.—California socialists will withdraw from the national party unless the anti-draft resolution, adopted at the national convention April 1, is repudiated. According to a statement made here today by N. A. Richardson, member of the state executive committee of the socialist party in California, who had been put in communication with prisoners, they are a league organized for eight weeks.

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Warden Bowen said the letters came from all parts of the United States and from all degrees of social rank.

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By Associated Press Leased Wire. Rio Janeiro, June 7.—The government has issued a decree for the formation of a first section of coast artillery. The decree also calls for the spending of credit of \$70,000,000 reis to be expended on armament and war materials.

Under normal conditions \$70,000,000 reis would be equivalent of \$26,000,000.

Flood at Des Moines.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—Hundreds of homes in southeast Des Moines were threatened today when the Raccoon river flood waters washed away more than half of the levy between Fifth and South Union streets. Scores of men piled trees and bags along the endangered levy this afternoon to prevent the waters from tearing entirely thru it.

Churchill to Head Air Board.

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## U. S. WARSHIPS IN FRENCH PORT

Huge Supply Ship Also Arrives With Food for American Expedition to Follow.

### FRENCH REJOICE AT MOVE

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"The French navy greets with joy on their arrival these new brothers in arms who under the flag of the great American republic, have come to participate until final victory in the struggle against the common enemy."

#### Big U. S. Transport Arrives.

Paris, June 7, 11:35 a.m.—A large American transport containing wheat for American troops which are to come later has crossed the Atlantic under the protection of an American warship, the Mathis announces. The transport is now being unloaded at a French port, the newspaper says.

Preparations are being made for the reception of American troops, the newspaper says further. A number of bases similar to those of the British army have been organized.

#### 10,500 Tons of Wheat.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—A large oiler Jupiter has arrived off France. Secretary Daniels announced today that 10,000 tons of wheat and other supplies. The ship sailed from an American port without any intimation of its voyage having been given out in advance and is not at anchor in a French port.

#### Camps Laid Out.

Camps have been held out for infantry and artillery and aviation parties have been established for American aviation.

None of the American officers is bringing his family.

The Mathis says the arrival of the transport means that the provisioning of the army is well under way before the arrival of the troops and that accordingly the American forces will make no call on the French stock of food.

#### 1 Model Carrier.

The Jupiter is one of the navy's largest oilers. It was the first electrically propelled steamer ever built and its performance was so good that it led to the adoption of electric drive for all new battleships and battle cruisers, the American navy being the only one in the world to adopt this type of propulsion.

Secretary Daniels did not specify what supplies besides wheat the big ship carried.

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## TO BE COOLER TONIGHT; WARMER WEATHER FRIDAY

### CONTINUED CLOUDY WITH WEST-ERLY WINDS FOR TONIGHT.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity. Mostly cloudy and continued cool to-night; Friday fair; fresh west-erly winds diminishing to-night.

Sunrise, 4:15 a.m.; sunset, 7:23 p.m.; moonrise, 9:15 p.m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 64; minimum, 56; mean, 61; normal for the day, 64; deficiency since January 1, 500.

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## SPEED AND GUNS SAVE STEAMER

S. Oil Ship Silvershell Victim in Sea Battle in Mediterranean, Paris Report.

## SUBMARINE "DISAPPEARS"

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Paris, June 7, 11 a. m.—The American steamer "Silvershell" has had a battle with a submarine in the Mediterranean. After an exchange of 60 shots the submarine disappeared.

Details of the fight were made public today by the minister of marine.

The "Silvershell," a steamship of 605 tons owned by the Shell Oil company of California, she sailed from America early in May with a crew of 43 men, of whom 15 are American citizens. Her commander comes from New York.

Washington Reports Victory.

Washington, June 7.—The "Silvershell" is the steamer referred to in yesterday's state department announcement as having sunk a German submarine after an exchange of shots in a running fight of an hour and a half.

The state department did not announce the name of the steamer because it has been this government's policy not to disclose the names of vessels having engagements with submarines, because officials feel it marks the ship for further attack, as they believe was the case with the "Ungola."

Promotion for Gun Officer.

Washington, June 7.—William J. Parker of New York, a warrant officer from the battleship Arkansas, commanded the armed guard aboard the American steamer "Silvershell," which sank a German submarine in the Mediterranean.

"It was a splendid piece of work," Secretary Daniels said today, "and we are now considering promotion for Parker, who well deserves it."

Daniel Confirms Battle Report.

The navy department received word some days ago of the action between the "Silvershell" and the submarine. Inquiries were made promptly of the naval gun crew at the port where the ship had arrived and the account of the battle was confirmed.

Secretary Daniels said his advices added nothing to the details of the fight already published.

As captain of the dreadnaught Arkansas, Clark has held high rating among warrant officers for the navy and was selected to command the guard on the "Silvershell" because of his ability and steadiness proven thru years of naval service.

Secretary Daniels did not say what made he was contemplating in the promotion of Clark.

UNCOVER GERMAN PLOT  
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## OSWEGO GARDEN THIEF HAS TASTE FOR ONIONS

Oswego, Ill., June 7.—A garden thief has been operating about town and a number of gardens have been robbed of the entire crop of young onions.

Herman Schults has recently purchased an automobile.

Miss Hazel Varner is now employed by the Pictorial company in Aurora.

Miss Sarah Young has been having a two-weeks' vacation from duties in Aurora.

Mrs. Gus Pearson was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Aucutt of Aurora.

Miss Sarah Gabel entertained the members of the H. H. club at her home Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Cowdry of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arneson.

The Misses Esther and Ina Peterson were visitors over Sunday with relatives at Millington.

Mrs. E. H. Sodt and daughter, Miss Olive, of Michigan are visiting Aurora.

Marilla Montgomery has been spending several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nate Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Price and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of Yorkville.

Mrs. Delbert Sears and two sons and Kenneth Faxon of Plano, the latter plot having been broached by German interests.

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## HUNT FOR KIDNAPED BABE AT STANDSTILL

Severe Grilling of Seven Suspects Under Arrest Fails to Solve Growing Mystery.

Springfield, Mo., June 7.—A millionaire hopes for developments revealing hiding place.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Springfield, Mo., June 7.—After a severe cross-examination that lasted all night, county and police authorities have announced they had been unable to shake to any considerable extent, the stories of the seven persons held in the investigation of alleged abduction plots growing out of the mysterious disappearance last week of Lloyd Keet, the 14-month-old son of J. Holland Keet, a banker.

Officials indicated a belief that none of the seven had been connected with the Keet incident, altho it previously had been announced that several of the suspects had confessed to having discussed the abduction of C. A. Clement, rich jeweler here, a child and a St. Louis munitions maker, the latter plot having been broached by German interests.

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## GERMAN ALSATIANS LONG FOR WAR'S END

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"The unbending will to end the war victoriously will further protect our German Alsace-Lorraine."

At the first session of the second chamber, Dr. George Ricklin, a centrist, was re-elected president by 29 out of the 46 votes. Dr. Ricklin said:

"We Germans and Lorainers will never forget that our emperor by his peace offer, showed his readiness to end the miseries of the war. We bless every action tendency to shorten the war by a single day and reject everything which, allegedly undertaken to better our lot, in fact only serves to prolong the war and our sufferings."

## WILSON REVIEWS PARADE OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Washington, June 7.—Thousands of confederate veterans were marshaled today for the parade up historic Pennsylvania avenue past President Wilson's reviewing stand, the most spectacular feature of their reunion, and a great many spectators gathered along the line of march to cheer the aged men.

A small band of union veterans acted as escorts for their former foes.

The parade, led by Gen. George P. Harrison, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, included thousands of regular troops, national guardsmen, college and school cadets, sons of confederate veterans and members of citizens' associations.

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## SWEDISH RIOTERS DEMAND MORE WAGES

Crowds Gather Before Parliament Building in Stockholm Crying for Shorter Hours.

Troops Charge Mobs Wounding Some—All Factories Shut Down During Demonstration.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Stockholm, June 7, 2 a. m.—One man was severely wounded and a score slightly hurt in the clash between the workers and the police before the parliament building Tuesday. Some days previously the socialist of the left had been urging the workers to cease work.

They crowded before the parliament building when socialists arranged them regarding revision of the constitution, shorter work days and higher wages. These demands were scheduled to be voted by Premier Swartz. Some agitators openly advocated violence.

Crowd Is Threatening.

Hjalmar Branting, the socialist leader, attempted to stem the mischief by appealing in the Social Democrats for peaceful behavior.

Many factories stopped work at once Tuesday afternoon and the employees marched to the riksdag.

They found the approaches to the building and to the royal palace guarded by police and soldiers. The crowd was noisy and threatening and tried to overturn a street car.

The mounted police charged and drove the crowd back while M. Branting emerged from the riksdag and vainly attempted to persuade the demonstrators to leave the vicinity.

The mob made an attempt to rush the police, who charged fiercely with drawn swords. Many heads were sliced down and trampled upon.

The platoon of soldiers guarding the bridge leading to the palace fixed bayonets and loaded their rifles but did not fire. There was much bottle and stone throwing but ultimately the police triumphed and the mob melted away.

Police-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

## EAST BIG WOODS

East Big Woods, Ill., June 7.—There was no preaching at the Big Woods church Sunday morning owing to the absence of the pastor, Professor Bowman, and the fact that Dr. Reeder of Wheaton, who was to have occupied the pulpit that day, was unexpectedly summoned to Iowa.

Efforts will be made to secure Dr. Reeder for an address in the near future.

George Goss and family motored to Plano Sunday afternoon.

Charles Ashling expects to do some extensive tilling on his farm this summer.

Mrs. Burgess of Wheaton spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Frances Goss.

Inspector Blasdell of Chicago was inspecting the dairy barns in this vicinity several days this past week.

Fred Cromer has gone to Manhattan, Kas., where he has accepted a position in the agricultural college.

By vote of the members at the Big Woods Congregational church last Sunday, it was decided to send reso-

lutions to President Wilson urging the passage of a national prohibition bill.

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## Columbia Conservatory Bulletin

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED  
To attend any or all concerts here set forth.  
No admission charged. If not otherwise stated programs will be given at Columbia Conservatory Hall at 8 P. M.

### TEACHERS:

Lucy Spencer, June 9 and 25 at Y. W. C. A. at 3:00 p. m.  
Lemuel Kirby, June 14 at Y. W. C. A. at 8:00 p. m.  
John C. H. Smith, June 19 at Y. W. C. A. at 8:00 p. m.  
Ellen Munson, June 26 and 27, Marion White June 28.  
Maude Boulough, June 29. Rhoda Miller, July 2 and 3.  
Mellie Kline, June 29 and Margaret Raasch June 30.  
Elbert Watson, June 29 and 30, Pauline Hanson at 2:30 p. m.  
N. Irene Wroughton and J. J. Neitz, June

## WAR HEADS WORK OUT DRAFT PLAN

Second Step in Organization of Great American Army to Come Within a Week.

### CALL TO COLORS THIS FALL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 7.—The war department was at work today on regulations for the second step in the army draft, selection by lot of a proportion of young men registered, while the provost marshal-general's office was compiling data on the registration lists.

Only Delaware, Vermont and the District of Columbia had reported their registration figures last night, but many more state reports were looked for today.

#### May Take Week to Table Figures.

It may take a week or ten days to complete the nation-wide tabulations. Then the war department will prescribe rules for drawing names of men who are to be examined before local or precinct exemption boards and for the composition of these boards and of boards of review to which those drafted may appeal. A call for a definite number of troops will be issued. Each state will be notified to contribute a certain proportion and state authorities in turn will determine allotments for subdivisions.

#### Call to Colors This Fall.

Plans for all this machinery are already formulated in a large measure under the provost marshal-general, so that the first choosing and the subsequent sifting out men not qualified physically or those having dependents, may be completed as early as possible this summer, preparatory to the call to the colors in the fall.

Officials noted today that the large returns received indicate that more than half of the men registered either claimed exemption or gave facts which might exempt them.

#### State Exceeds Estimate.

Chicago, June 7.—Complete unofficial returns from 95 out of the 102 counties in Illinois show that 596,358 men of military age registered in those counties Tuesday in compliance with the conscription law. When returns are received from the remaining 17 counties, officials in charge of registration estimate that Illinois' quota of 641,553 will be exceeded by several thousand. Thus, out the state nearly 60 per cent of those registering claimed exemption.

#### Rockford Rioters Jailed.

Rockford, June 7.—Federal authorities today took steps to deal with the cases of more than 100 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who last night paraded thru the streets to the county jail and demanded to be locked up for not registering.

"We have not registered and suppose we will be arrested, lock us up," said the leader. The sheriff admitted them, half a dozen at a time, until 130 had been placed behind the bars.

On account of the crowded condition of the jail it was necessary to transfer a number of the prisoners to jails at Freeport and Belvidere, near by towns.

#### Many Cities Unheard From.

Springfield, Ill., June 7.—With official returns lacking from 13 counties and four cities in Illinois, including Chicago, the total registered for the conscription draft late this morning was 264,326, of which 13,115 were aliens and 23,318 alien enemies. A total of 140,224 claimed exemption, maintaining the percentage of 55 of those registered.

Cities to be heard from besides Chicago were East St. Louis, Rockford and Springfield.

The total number of whites registered were 242,860 and claiming exemption 131,318.

Negroes registered totaled 5,231, and those claiming exemption 2,902.

Aliens registered were 18,447 and alien enemies 2,318.

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#### TESTS HIS AUTO.

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The fenders, lights and radiator of the car were badly damaged in the impact and "Darny" was shaken up. The street car was stopping at the corner to take on passengers and the driver of the automobile was coming behind. He applied the brakes but could not stop. The machine was run into a garage for repairs.

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## DELAY IN HEARING SCHWACHTGEN MOTION

The motion to quash the indictment against Health Physician George Schwachtgen of Aurora charged with alleged violation of the law compelling the reporting of cases where children at birth or immediately after have an eye infection, was not heard in the circuit court yesterday as the state's attorney's office asked for time to prepare an answer to the motion.

Attorney John Newhall, representing Dr. Schwachtgen, said today that no date has yet been fixed for hearing the motion. It is understood, however, that immediate action will be taken in this case, at the request of Dr. Schwachtgen.

## CHILD AUTO VICTIM IS STILL VERY LOW

Walter Finnette, aged 3½ years, who was run over by a Valentine Transfer company auto truck Monday morning, near his home, in South Broadway, is still in a serious condition at the City hospital. Although conscious the boy is very restless and suffers great pain.

It has not yet been determined whether his condition has improved other than that the broken bones have begun knitting. Just what internal injuries he has suffered are yet to be learned, doctors say.

## AUTOS IN UPROAR; CROSSING BLOCKED

Burlington Freight Train Halted Noon-day Rush of Traffic on Fox Street Hill.

Crippling of Engine Pulling Long Stock Train Causes Uproar for Five Minutes.

## DEKALB GIRLS ARRESTED

A great chorus of automobile horns, sirens and squawks made a din in the downtown district today that stopped people in their tracks and set them to straining necks in every direction.

The uproar lasted some minutes, it started after a west-bound freight train which stopped across the Main, Fox, Benton and Broadway and Clark street crossings of the Burlington railroad had blocked the streets for almost five minutes during the noon hour and had shown no sign of moving.

## Engine Crippled.

The engine couldn't pull the cars over the track because a drawbar on one of the box cars had pulled out.

Nine minutes after the blockade had been established a switch engine came to the rescue. It pushed the string of cars which blocked the streets out of the way. This was at 12:12 p. m. There was no cheering.

## HINCKLEY

Alex Booth left Hinckley the first of the week for Minneapolis, where he will spend some time with friends. John Mulvey, who has been so very ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up and dressed, and improves a little each day.

J. E. Davis, E. E. Keith, Arvid Von Ohlau, Fred Schmidt and A. J. Coster went to Sycamore Monday to attend a Masonic meeting.

Harry Wallace and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Evans, and attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Norman Burson and little son of Phano are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman.

Ralph Lentz of Chicago came out Tuesday night to spend Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lentz, in Pierce.

Miss Fannie Patterson returned home Monday evening from the southern part of the state where she has been teaching school.

Miss and Mrs. John Weis, their daughter, Mrs. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Bay Parrott, all of Aurora, spent Monday at the Will Weis home.

Mrs. Frank Howell, nee Helen Stewart, of Minneapolis arrived in town Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, E. P. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McWethy motored to Phano, Yorkville, Oswego and Aurora Sunday afternoon.

The Corinthian S. S. class held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Cleve Mack in the country. Although it was not a very pleasant day, there was a good attendance.

The ladies were taken to the country in automobiles. After a business part of the program, Mrs. Tripp sang a solo, Mrs. R. D. Chappell being her accompanist, and she responded to an encore. Gladys Schmidt gave two readings and the Reverend Mr. Moore sang a solo and responded to an encore with a reading. Before the guests left for their homes the hostesses served a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

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## TINY RAILROAD SUIT UP AGAIN

Illinois Midland Argument With Subscribers Over \$8,000 Before Kendall Co. Master.

The vicissitudes of Kendall county's tiny railroad—the Illinois Midland railway—which runs between the neighboring villages of Newark and Millington were a court topic yesterday when Charles A. Darnell of Plano master-in-chancellor for the Kendall county circuit court heard testimony as to \$8,000 which was claimed by the railroad as part of a \$30,000 bonus deposited by farmers to be paid the railroad promoter when the line was built. The track was laid several years ago.

Charges Assault. — A warrant charging assault and battery was obtained by J. A. Stromberg from Police Magistrate Barlow this morning when a patriotic demonstration will be held. Attorney Rathbone is the son of the late Major Rathbone who died a few years ago. Major Rathbone was the guest of President Abraham Lincoln in the box at Ford's theater, Washington, when he was assassinated. Major Rathbone's mind was affected by the tragedy and he was in a sanitarium in Germany for a number of years until his death.

Subscribers holding out claimed that they understood that there was to be "a real railroad built" one which would extend to Rockford and Kankakee, not merely link Milling and Newark, hardly two miles apart.

The contract, however, provides that the bonus should be paid when a connection was effected with a trunk line and a trunk line is tapped at Millington where the Burlington enters. The Newark line was built several years ago.

William A. Miller, cashier of the Newark bank was the only witness examined yesterday. He testified principally as to the fact that the \$8,000 had been put in the bank by the farmers for the railroad and that all but \$8,000 had been paid over.

The payment of the \$8,000 was held up by an injunction. The bank is seeking an order from the court directing it to whom to pay the money.

Attorneys Sears & Sollisburg of Aurora and Pease Barnard of Newark, represent the bank; Raymond & Newhall, the subscribers; and N. J. Aldrich and Harvey Gunst the railroad.

The case will be taken up again July 9 at Newark.

## DEKALB GIRLS ARRESTED

The bright lights of Aurora continue to appeal to girls of Dekalb, despite the fact that a number of girls from that city seeking excitement here that they have been unable to find in their home town, have come to greet here.

Mary Munson and Evelyn Cadle are the latest arrivals. They were taken in charge by a member of the police department this morning and returned to Dekalb after being reprimanded by Chief McCarty.

## UNDERTAKERS ELECT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rock Island, Ill., June 7.—The Illinois Undertakers' association ended its annual meeting here today, electing the following officers:

President—John Yeshling, Duquoin.

First vice president—Jacob Thorson, Leland.

Second vice president—Emil A. Danielson, Moline.

Secretary—H. M. Kilpatrick, Elwood.

Treasurer—Edwin B. Knox, Moline.

Alton was chosen as the 1918 meeting place.

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## News in Brief

at St. Charles hospital. He was stricken while on his wedding trip in Chicago.

## Societies and Clubs

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, 111 South Fourth street, Friday at 2:30 p. m. The women are asked to bring their ball of rags for the rag rug committee.

A business meeting of the Hawthorne club is called for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, corner of Walnut and May Streets. A full attendance of active and associate members is desired. By order of the pres-

ident.

Minnehaha Sewing society will meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

The day nursery department of the Catholic Woman's league will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret R. Miller.

The Heather club will meet Friday evening in Charlemagne hall. Robert Girdwood is chairman of the evening.

Once upon a time there was a night clerk who didn't act as if he owned the hotel. All fairy tales begin with Once upon a time.

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## Aurora Society News

The war spirit continues to pervade Aurora to an extent which demands that something patriotic be said concerning practically every happening. It is an ill wind which blows nobody good, and possibly the cold weather compelling people to stay indoors, has brought about a more rapid organization of Red Cross and Navy league working meetings. The Stars and Stripes are flying to the breeze on every hand, and if the old flag never touched the ground, it so rarely did so at noon today that much attention was attracted. The aforesaid flag—two of them in fact, were pasted on the white shoes of a young girl wearing pink stockings and whose ankles were so badly turned that she might be said to have literally walked upon ankle bones.

**Miss Ganser's Wedding.**  
Pretty dark-eyed Alice Ganser was married yesterday, and her wedding was everything which forms a charming memory for a bride, and was also the first thoroly military wedding which has come to light in Aurora.

Miss Ganser was married to Dr. James Manning Dunn, first lieutenant medical corps New York national guard in St. Mary's church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the fine old church with the sunlight streaming thru the western windows forming a charming setting for the white-clad bride and her party. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. McGuire.

Doctor Dunn looking handsome and soldierly in his khaki, met the bride at the altar. He was attended by his brother, John G. Dunn of Detroit. Charles E. Michael, in behalf of the church, presented the Reverend Mr. Courier a gold piece. There were gifts by W. J. Turner, Robert Ruble and the Rev. F. D. Sheets. Miss Esther Cook and Harry Weiss sang a duet. Miss Mildred Kenney read a quatrain number was given by Granville Thompson, Floyd Bell, David Reese and Ben Krause and an orange number by Mrs. W. E. Bryant. Refreshments were served later.

**W. C. E. Card Party.**  
The Woman's Catholic union gave a card party yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Nicholas hall which was well attended. Honors in the afternoon were won by Mrs. Nicholas Theis, Mrs. Peter Sants and Mrs. Peter Heinz. In the evening the awards went to Mrs. John Schomer, Miss Elizabeth Steichen, Mrs. Nicholas Fisher, Peter Weiland, Joseph Thilken and Charles Beiter.

The union is an auxiliary to the Illinois "Staats Verbund" and was organized two years ago at the convention in Aurora. The proceeds of yesterday's parties will be used in paying the expenses of the delegates to the convention in Peoria in the fall.

This was the first party given by the union since its organization.

**Golden Wedding.**

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Easer will be celebrated tomorrow at the home of their son, Bert Easer, 232 South Lake street. All friends of the family are invited to call from the hours of 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

**Juvenile Party Postponed.**

The juvenile party which was to have been given by the Elsweth League of the First Methodist church has been postponed until Friday, June 15. All leagues and their friends are invited to come and share their youth.

**For Berneice Howard.**

Mrs. Charles T. Ganser, teacher, taught the members of the Lafford Club at her home last evening in husband's trusty sword in approved honor of Miss Berneice Howard, who is known as the bride as both a son were in hearts and minds. A most successful teacher of dancing luncheon was served during the eve-

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**K. C. Dance.**  
The last of a series of delightful dancing parties given by the young men of the Knights of Columbus was held in their hall last evening. About 60 young people were present. Columbus' orchestra furnished the music.

**Patriotic Program.**

Miss Harriet Waterhouse's class of advanced students in dramatic art gave a patriotic program at their meeting last evening. Mrs. L. Smith read "The Story of the Flag," Miss Laura C. Bellon "Decoration Day on the Farm," Miss Mildred Pratt "Rapahannock," accompanied by Miss Ruth Westgate, Miss Miriam Moser "Vengeance of the Flag," Miss Friends Marti "O Captain," June 26 the class will give a studio ten in the parish house at 2:30 p.m.

**Sodality Card Party.**

A card party was given by the Young Ladies' sodality of Holy Angels' church last evening. There were 15 tables of euchre. Honors were awarded to Miss Anna Newman, Mrs. Katherine Harvey, Frank Thelen and Arthur Ashe.

**Priscilla Embroidery Club.**

The Priscilla Embroidery will not meet on Fridays hereafter to button-hole wash cloths and embroider guest towels, but will attend the Wednesday meetings of the Red Cross shop.

**The Red Cross Shop.**

The Red Cross shop meeting yesterday was a great success. Of course those present were disappointed because of the failure to appear of the scheduled Red Cross nurse. However, there was an unusually large attendance and much enthusiasm and any amount of work accomplished. It is thought that the nurse was called upon duty at the last moment, and anyhow she probably would have told the women what they already know—that things are about as bad as they could be and that much Red Cross aid is required.

It should be remembered that both the Red Cross and the Navy league section have headquarters now—the first on the second floor of the Terminal building, telephone 5000. The league has headquarters on the rear floor of the police garage, in the rear of the G. A. R. building.

**The Rajah Club.**

The Rajah club met yesterday with Mrs. John Schleifer. There were cards, the scores going to Mesdames L. Macabre, Clarence Valentine and Madison Patterson. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Gierich.

**Center Parent-Teacher Club.**

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of Center school was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the organizing of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Flag. An invitation therefore, is extended to all pupils in east side schools from Lower High down, to meet in Room 1 of Center school Friday afternoon after school to consider the matter.

The dues are to cents a year, and as set forth by state chairman, Mrs. Alfred Martin, the chapter is organized for the purpose of interesting young girls in war relief work during the summer.

**It is at Bert Easer's.**

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The next informal dancing party at the Country club will take place

Friday evening of this week.

**Independent Club.**

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Easer, will be

held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Easer, 232 South Lake street.

**Gymnasium, and Monday evening the**

**annual history banquet.**

**West High has its annual Junior**

**picnic at Electric Park Monday.**

As has been announced West High's

baccalaureate sermon is to be

preached Sunday morning in the Ga-

loma Boulevard Methodist church.

West High girls will wear white

skirts and white shirts for com-

mence, with white shoes, either

low or high shoes as they prefer,

everything to be kept as simple as

possible in these strenuous war

times. Their baccalaureate gowns, it

is said, are also to be simple.

After commencement, there will be

alumni meetings "on both sides," and

"both sides" of the river have ches-

on June 15.

**Sterling Club.**

Mrs. J. F. Trahy of Riverside en-

tertained, as usual, in the jolliest

sort of way yesterday, the guest mem-

bers of the Sterling club.

There was luncheon and later cards,

and then a tea. Ips in various col-

ors were used in great clusters about

the house. At each table the scores went to

Mesdames George Youker and M.

S. Young. Mrs. Gordon Budgen

played several times during the

afternoon, while Mrs. M. E. Woolf,

furnished several vocal numbers.

Among the guests were Mesdames

Hannels and Alum of Riverside, and

Mrs. Fred Stolt of Aurora.

**PAW PAW**

PAW PAW III.—June 6.—I. H. Breeze

made a business trip to Chicago, Monday.

**Philip Fitzgerald** is home from

Aurora.

**Mrs. Mary Pulver** went to Indiana

Thursday.

**W. H. Edwards** was here from Dix-

on, Tuesday.

**C. B. Faber** of Genoa visited friends

here this week.

**Charles Williams** of Chicago is visi-

ting friends here.

**Mr. Westfall** of Sterling was here

on business Friday.

**Robert Jameson** of Amboy was

here on business Friday.

**I. B. Berry** of Chicago is here visit-

ing friends and relatives.

**Miss Phoebe Case** of West Brook-

lyn is visiting friends here.

**Stanley Thorpe** spent the week-end

at the home of his parents.

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50c, \$1 to \$25.

**Tie Clasps—Silver, Gold and Gold Filled**

25c to \$25.

**Sets containing Cuff Links, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasps—Solid Gold or Gold Filled**

\$2.50 to \$50.

**Gold Filled Coat and Vest Chains**

50c, 75c to \$5.

**Sterling Silver Initial Napkin Markers**

\$1.

**Gold Filled Pocket Knives, Cigar Cutters and Pens**

50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50.

**Leather Belts—Sterling or German Silver and Gold Filled**

\$3.50 and \$5.

**Sterling Silver Hat or Clothes Brushes**

\$1.50, \$2.50 to \$4.

**Comb, Brush, Manicure and Pin Trays**

50c to \$2.

**Mirrors, beveled, 50c to \$1**

**Combs, all sizes, 50c to \$1**

**Hair Brushes 50c, \$1 to \$2.50**

**Puff Boxes, 50c and \$1**

**Hair Receivers, 50c to \$1**

**Picture Frames, 50c to \$2**

**Jewel Cases, \$1 to \$2.50**

**Candle Sticks and Shades \$1**

**LaVallieres—Sterling silver, gold or gold filled—\$1 up to \$20.**

**Novelty Beads of every size and combination of color—50c to \$5.**

**Eye Glass Chain Reels—en-**

**amel, white or black, silver or gold filled—50c, \$1 to \$2.**

**Bracelet Watch-chess—Silver, gold or gold filled—\$2.50, \$5, \$12.50 to \$35.**

**Emblem Pins—Gold and gold filled—\$1 to \$5.**



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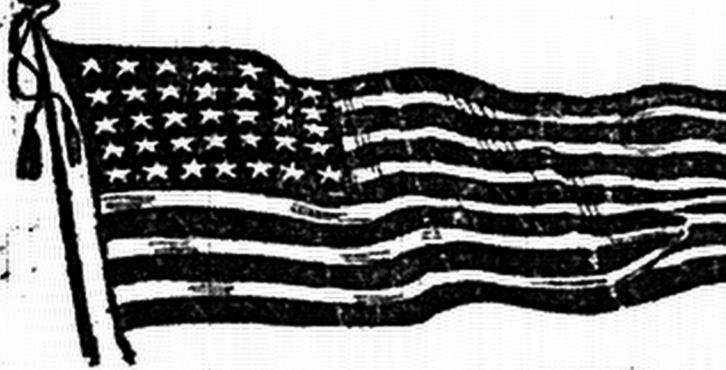
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June 7, 1847—The second constitutional convention assembled at Springfield.

## TOO MUCH SENTIMENT.

The insurrection at the prison yesterday should prove to the theoretical pathologists that measures of correction applicable to delinquent children are unsuitable to the government and control of a colony of the most desperate ruffians who curse society.

Seventy-five per cent of the prisoners behind the walls are degenerate mental weaklings. They are either fundamentally subnormal, or have lost average human brain power by reason of the drug or other bad habits.

They are not influenced to any great extent by kindness, but, like savages, construe attempts in this direction as weakness on the part of their custodians. They possess a certain cunning trickery which recognizes the advantage they enjoy in the sympathy of the well meaning but inexperienced humanitarians who are prone to cry "brutality" and clamor for the censure of strong-handed guardians.

There is a class of normal minded convicts to whom may be extended the advantages of the honor system and who will not abuse the privileges, but this class is small.

The others need a strong hand and, less sentimental sympathy.

An outbreak like that of yesterday, which easily might have led to a flooding of the city with desperate and degraded brutes, should be an impossibility. It should be checked in its inception at the muzzles of loaded guns at the shoulders of guards ordered to "shoot to kill."

Better the lives of a few desperadoes than the violation of discipline and the menace to the peaceful inhabitants of the city.

Let us have less sickly sentiment in the future, and order enforced with a mailed fist.—Joliet herald News.

## THE STATUS OF THE ARMY NURSE.

The nursing profession has hitherto responded with splendid alacrity to the call of the country. It cannot reasonably be hoped that the demands of the future will be met as they should be unless those engaged in this indispensable service receive the recognition to which they are rightly entitled. The present status of the nurse in our army hospital service is as the New York Tribune states anomalous and absurd, so absurd that capable women who would willingly offer their help to the government are now hanging back for no other reason than that their knowledge and experience apparently count for nothing under a system which is manifestly out of date and thoroughly mischievous.

In civil life the nurse has at last won an established place, a recognized standing; in our army, however, she is still a mere drudge, without any standing at all. A typical example of the difficulties she has to encounter was related in a dispatch from Washington. A fully trained and experienced woman taking charge of the ward of a military hospital found one of the lavatories in a shockingly insanitary state. She accordingly directed one of the orderlies to see that it was cleaned up, only to learn that he could not take orders from her. She next laid the matter before the adjutant, and with considerable difficulty induced him to put in a complaint by way of routine. At last accounts nothing had been done to remedy the condition.

Now, it is obvious that without any authority in matters that come normally under her supervision the trained nurse can be of little service. It is likewise obvious that women who have given all their time and thought to attain proficiency in a difficult and exacting profession will not lightly give up their civil appointments if they are to be reduced below the rank of an inexperienced probationer, or, let us say, a superior sort of chambermaid.

If they hesitate to accept these conditions it is not that they are in any way wanting in patriotism, but that they recognize, as every one must, that expert services under such conditions are simply thrown away. We shall want many nurses before this war is over, but at this rate we cannot hope to get those who are most urgently needed. The importance of the nurse's services cannot be exaggerated. It is recognized to the full in other armies, and the sooner it is recognized in ours the better. The preposterous conditions that prevail at present should be remedied without delay, that the trained nurse may have the authority to do the great work she is called upon to do in this war.

## UNFAIRLY DOMINATED BY LARGER ROADS.

The facts are that these smaller roads have for years been dominated and their earnings pre-empted by the larger roads whenever and wherever freight was transported partly over the lines of the big roads and partly over those of the smaller roads. In such cases invariably the larger roads have reserved to themselves the lion's share of the freight charge—a much larger share than has often been reasonable or just, allowing the smaller roads to take what was left or to leave it as they pleased.

For illustration: Freight is being carried from, say, St. Paul to Buffalo. One-third of this transportation is over one of the smaller lines, let us say; the other two-thirds over two of the larger lines. If the amount received was, say, in round figures, \$100, while

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Disease is not only a matter of individual suffering; it has also vast economic, social and business aspects.

The Efficient Human Machine.

In this column we are working in whenever we can "the stin' in time that saves nine." The simple truth is we American people are the most extravagant on the footstool—and in nothing more so than our flesh and blood resources. It is precisely as if our people were falling blindly over a dreadful precipice, at the bottom of which we have the best equipped ambulances in the world, to take them off to the most magnificent hospitals in the world, after they have been hurt.

In this column we are doing what we can to help put a railing around the edge of the precipice and to hoist the necessary danger signal. So that the finest piece of machinery in the universe, the magnificent human body, shall not fall over, either to be smashed beyond repair and carried forthwith to the scrap heap, or to be mended to 70 or 80 or only 30 per cent of its former efficiency—with a much shorter time to run than if it had remained whole and uninjured.

What is such a railing? What are such danger signals? They are manufactured according to specifications prepared in the science of disease prevention. And they are based on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth tons of regret, of most unnecessary suffering, of vast material loss.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Syphilis and Catarrh.

1. Can syphilis catarrh be cured in a case where there are no other vestiges of the disease on any part of the body, the vitality strong and the general health and digestion good. I think in this instance it is hereditary. 2. Is there such a thing as smoker's catarrh? 3. Where does it differ from syphilis catarrh? 4. Does catarrh in all its forms lead to tuberculosis or consumption?

Answer—1. In such a case, yes. 2. Yes; it is very frequent among smokers, and no catarrh can be cured in a patient who will not give up tobacco. 3. Smoker's catarrh is due to the effect of tobacco on the delicate mucous membranes of the upper air passages. Syphilis catarrh has for its cause the germ called the spirochete pallida. The two are entirely different propositions. Next to the neglected common cold it is perhaps the most frequent cause. I am mailing you further information.

## Constipation in a Baby.

I have a 10 weeks old breast fed baby, and I have great trouble to make his bowels move.

Answer—Congratulate you on the breast feeding; such babies generally get along much better than the bottle fed. To relieve the baby's constipation that of the mother, if it exists, should be remedied by means of suitable diet, such as raw fruit, green vegetables and little or no tea. For the baby, olive oil, 2 or 3 teaspoonsful daily, usually does the business. Milk of magnesia is a simple, harmless and often more palatable means of a relieving constipation in infants—from 10 drops to a teaspoonful is the dose.

## EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

The Supreme Sacrifice,  
If you can face your nerve and brain and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the will that says to you, "Hold on!"

—Kipling

The other night I heard some people talking pitifully about a woman who has completely broken down under the strain of overwork and family illness.

"She has gone all to pieces," said one, "had to give up completely. Doesn't take any interest in anything. It shows what a terrible strain she was under."

"We ought to do something for her," said another.

"Let's send her some flowers."

"Maybe she could go out in my machine some pleasure."

They Deserve a Shining Reward.

In every community there are a few brave souls who are making that supreme sacrifice—enduring the pain where further endurance seems impossible and they long to let themselves go—and then taking a fresh hold on themselves and still enduring.

And to my mind there are no heroes or heroines in all the world who deserve a more shining reward.

When one lets herself go to pieces, one immediately becomes the centre of the stage. Griefs are removed from one's shoulders, the oil of love is poured into one's wounds. People who haven't paid any attention to one before become sympathetic and pitying (without my friends and their flowers and autos). One ceases to be austerer, and one went all to pieces.

Two were under similar strain, illness in the family, financial worries, overwork in business.

And one went all to pieces.

While the other has held on to herself with an iron hand and simply would let herself go to pieces.

What causes sleep? was the first question to be taken up by the scientists.

To this question, there were numerous answers—all correct so far as they went, but wholly inadequate

## Sleep

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., June 4.—How long do you sleep? This is almost the first question the up-to-date physician asks when you go to him with anything from a swollen tooth to a nervous breakdown. By your answer he can tell more about you—your constitution, disposition and power of resistance—than he could by 20 other questions.

For instance, if you sleep too much, you are likely to be anaemic, phlegmatic, lethargic, with more fat than muscle. Your organs, including your brain, are apt to be a trifle inactive from lack of the proper amount of use. On the other hand, if you sleep too little, you are certain to be nervous, hysterical, restless, lean rather than muscular, and your organs, including your brain, will be in a constant state of fatigue, and your power of resistance is below par.

The average person should sleep at least eight hours out of the 24. He may get along with less than that for a short stretch, and with more than that for a longer stretch, but the average to be maintained is eight, in the case of men of creative ability, nine hours of sleep is not too much.

Whenever anything is said about the amount of sleep required by the human animal someone immediately comes forward with the case of the sleepless Bonaparte, and Mr. Edison to prove that eight hours of sleep is really quite too much. But it is well to remember that Napoleon died a comparatively young man and that Mr. Edison has reached the age where five or six hours of sleep is all that is necessary.

Wilson, Roosevelt and Bryan.

President Wilson sleeps from nine to eleven and a half hours out of the 24, and ex-President Roosevelt regularly sleeps eight hours, while William Jennings Bryan sleeps from nine to ten hours.

Sleep occupies a third of our existence and should therefore be entitled to some attention; it has a large influence on our physical welfare, and, there is still a great deal to be discovered concerning its various phenomena. From the days of Aristotle, the subject of sleep has had a fascination for poets, philosophers, physiologists and hygienists, but it is only within recent years that the psychologist has entered the field and joined forces with the physiologist to solve the mystery of sleep.

Now the cause of sleep is as mysterious as ever, but a great deal of data has been accumulated on the changes that take place in the body during sleep. It is well established

for instance, that the brain does diminish in size and becomes pale when a person is asleep. The respiration is changed so that inspirations are longer and the expirations shorter. The temperature of the body decreases during sleep, in winter falling to a lower degree than in summer. The amount of carbon dioxide eliminated is less during sleep. Digestion is not retarded. It is well not to go to bed until the digestive process is going forward however, which is usually from an hour and a half after dinner. The fact that digestion goes on effectively during sleep is well established, that in cases where people have died in the night, the time of death is calculated in an autopsy by the extent to which the person's food is digested.

The principal fact brought out by scientific investigations, however, is that while sleep is the great remedy for fatigue, it is not wholly caused by it. In experiments made upon animals, separate tests were made to distinguish between sleep from fatigue and sleep without fatigue. Experiments were recently made by a noted physiologist, R. Legende, connected with the Smithsonian Institute. He proved that lack of sleep develops a toxic fluid in the brain, which would produce sleepiness when injected in a fresh and vigorous animal.

SCIENCE Baffled.

From this it became apparent that the human animal, as well as the dog, has something within his body, quite separate and distinct from fatigued, that induces sleep. Just what it is science has yet to discover. What science does know, however, is the harmful effects of too much sleep, and the still more harmful effects of insomnia.

Many of the nervous disorders for which the American people are famous are due to the fact that they are sleepless systems of sleep. It is estimated that seven out of every 10 people in the United States are troubled with insomnia at some time during their lives. The terrors of insomnia are therefore well known. The Chinese used to punish criminals by keeping them from sleeping, and all the tortures it was dredged the most.

Thyroid Gland Blamed.

This is about as near as anything has ever come to solving the question, although the physical theories have appeared thick and fast. One of these was that sleep was caused by the thyroid gland in the neck. The blood from the brain was supposed to accumulate in this gland and cause people to go to sleep, but this theory was soon shattered by the fact that persons who had had this gland removed slept as soundly as before. Inasmuch as the brain seemed to undergo the greatest change of all the organs during sleep, this has been the center of most investigation. Sleep was said to be caused by a flow of blood to the brain; a flow of blood out of the brain, by the enlargement of the brain, and the diminishing of the brain—all of which theories turned out to be fallacies. After that, the nerve cells began to attract attention, then the eyes and the digestive organs and the blood vessels.

Thus, the moral of this story is to sleep enough, and regularly. When your physician asks you how long you sleep, don't tell him you don't know—that sometimes you sleep six, sometimes 11 hours. He will expect to find all sorts of things the matter with your health if you do, and he will probably not be disappointed. As one physician says, "We did not find just yet what we can do to treat successfully, even for mere functional derangements, as the habitually sleepless."

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What you become is the result of what you do—those words repeated themselves again and again in my brain. What had I done that I should become so worried and disturbed? I never had had a chance here. I wish to God father had never given me a letter to these people, could have got a better job myself, and I'd leave on Saturday if it wasn't that dad might stop even then a week's work if he sends me off. I'd be mighty glad when Monday comes so I can get into another department, and perhaps he'll let me go away from Phillips, who never liked me, and Billy Murray who, I cannot help feeling, double-edges me.

"For God's sake stop that buzzing!" The happy little noise was quenched. Innes, entering at that moment, heard the rough order. She looked impishly at her sister-in-law.

"Supper's on the table," cried Gerty, the fixed determined smile still on her lips.

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Richard re-entered the room. The question leaped from Richard.

"The head-gate—are you going on with it?"

Richard looked curiously at the flushed antagonistic face of the man he had supplicated. The thought crossed his mind that perhaps Richard had taken to drinking. It made him answer curt.

"I don't know."

"You don't know?"

"I have no report to make. Mr. Borden until I see the gate."

And you went to the crossing without going down to the head-gate?" Richard did not try to conceal his disgust.

"I did not go to the crossing."

"Spit it out!" Richard's mouth was tight.

Then he rudely swiveled his chair. The door slammed behind Richard.

Richard had been to the crossing. Then where did he go?" Trunking to MacLean. Those office clerks!

I know them. Jumping for favors from the man higher up?" He ticked off on his fingers the days the new manager had already squandered Saturday, he threw in perversely the day of Richard's arrival, Saturday.

It was not because this was a pet project, the great work of his life, that he must eagerly eat humble pie, take the buffets, the falls, and come whining back when they whitewash to him. He told himself that it was because of his debt to the val-

ley, to the ranchers. He saw him self-sacrificing everything to a great obligation. "Who was the Bible fellow who let his people across the desert?" I must polish up my Bible,"

He resolved. He remembered that he had not opened one since his mother's death, and that was so long past that the thought brought no physical thrill.

## WOMAN NEAR DEATH, AS CHILD IS KILLED

Mrs. William Whitten Nearly Electrocuted as Was Her Husband Trying to Save Boy.

Rushes to Aid of Little Ervin Anderson When Lad Picks Up a Live Wire.

Batavia, Ill., June 7.—Mrs. William Whitten ran out of her home in Franklin street late yesterday when she heard the screams of a child in agony, and found Ervin Anderson, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Van Buren street, lying on the ground clutching a live wire which had fallen in the street.

In Mrs. Whitten's frenzied efforts to revive and release the child from his death grip, the wife who also received part of the 1,500 volts of the city current passing thru the wire, and was knocked down and badly stunned. She was soon revived by neighbors who rushed to the spot. The boy, however, was beyond aid.

Mrs. Whitten's husband, a linesman for the Inter-State Telephone company was knocked from a pole a few days ago when he touched a live wire and his condition had been so serious that his life was despaired of since up until this week. He is now recovering at St. Charles hospital, Aurora.

Ervin Anderson, who was eight years old Decoration day, was playing with a number of children yesterday afternoon at his home in Van Buren street when he was killed. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Van Buren street. Beside his grief stricken parents and a sister, he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

The inquest was held today at 10 o'clock in Burnett's funeral parlors. The verdict was that the child was killed while handling a live wire which had been torn down by a fallen tree. The wire was the property of the city and had about 1,500 voltage. The funeral will be held some time Sunday, to be announced later.

**Boy Dies at Mooseheart.**

James McLeary, 15 years old, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Mooseheart. He came from the Montebello, Pa., Lodge, No. 125, L. O. O. M., in January of this year and came to Mooseheart as an invalid suffering with tuberculosis of the bowels. His residence here had been divided between the Mooseheart hospital and the St. Charles hospital, Aurora. It was apparent soon after his entrance that the disease was too far developed to be arrested and the every effort was made to relieve the sufferer by physicians and nurses. He died. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

**Odd Fellows Election.**

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge last evening officers were elected as follows: Noble grand, Walter Swanson; vice grand, William Vaughan; recording secretary, J. E. McDaniels; financial secretary, J. L. Urch; treasurer, C. J. Evans.

**Church School Closes.**

The German Lutheran school closed today for the summer vacation. There will be no summer school for the present unless families urge Mr. Harms to have a class during the month of August after he has a much needed vacation. It was announced today.

**Social and Personal.**

The regular meeting of Batavia Lodge No. 22, Mystic Workers of the World, in Woodmen hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A social time will follow the meeting and a large attendance of members is desired.

Rising Lodge, I. O. V. No. 14, will meet this evening at Novatoe Sonne hall. There will be initiation of new members and all are urged to attend.

Harry E. Newton, a former resident of this city, now of Los Angeles, is visiting his mother, Mary E. Newton, in North Batavia avenue.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Friday evening. The Reverend Mr. Norton of Geneva will be the principal speaker. A large attendance is desired.

The Northern Baptist Lodge, No. 2, will hold its regular meeting Friday evening. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. H. F. Reaney went to Elgin today where she will visit relatives and attend the commencement exercises of the high school.

J. C. Hollis, who has been at Milwaukee on business and attending the state meeting of the undertakers association, returned to his home this morning.

Mrs. Phillip Freydall, who has been ill, is improving again and was able to sit up part of the day today.

Mrs. C. S. Conde left this morning for Hammond, Ind., to attend the commencement exercises of her granddaughter, Miss Leona Conde.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels have returned from Howe, Ind., where they went to attend the commencement exercises of the Howe Military academy. "Ted" Daniels was a member of the class and accompanied his parents to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Windsor will entertain friends at their home in Batavia avenue Friday evening.

Miss Julia Kline, who has been ill at her home for the past few weeks, is improving.

Miss Grace LaRocca who is a protege of the Evanston Music club and has a remarkable contralto voice, will sing at the cantata, "The Building of the Ship," at Geneva Tuesday night. Miss LaRocca is a student of Prof. H. B. Bartholomew. Herman Benson of this city will sing the bass solo.

The Pythian Sisters will give a dancing party at the Pythian hall this evening.

**Will Open Music School.**

Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Gullotta have left for West Virginia where they will begin their week-long concert tour.

On account of several requests of Chicago pupils, Mr. Gullotta plans to devote the coming winter to teaching and also contemplates opening a music school in Batavia at his residence.

## GENEVANS RALLY FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Citizens of County Seat Awaken to War Responsibilities by Taking Loan.

City's Financial Standing Among Cities Depends on Sale of \$600,000 Worth.

Geneva, Ill., June 7.—Geneva is awakening to the paramount necessity of keeping the city's financial rating up by having its citizens take their full quota of liberty bonds. The quota has been fixed at \$60,000. The bond sale will close June 15, and it behoves Geneva residents who have not subscribed to take one or more bonds immediately. These bonds can be had on the easy payment plan, enabling a purchaser to make payments from their current earnings at as low as \$1 per week.

Geneva money has been invested in bonds at Chicago at times before it was arranged to place bonds on sale here.

The employees in the factories are being interested in the bonds this week and it is to be arranged for them to make weekly payments.

**Clerk Howe Out Again.**

Deputy County Clerk E. L. Howe of Aurora, injured Tuesday when Sheriff Besbe's automobile crashed into a street car near the Fauntleroy home, returned to his work today.

**Social and Personal.**

Mrs. L. C. Mead will entertain at bridge whilst at her home next Saturday evening.

The wife of St. Peter's church reported a large attendance at their card party held in the church last evening.

John Nelson and Irving Lekander, who enlisted in the army, have been rejected. Mr. Nelson was rejected because of deafness.

Mrs. D. A. Ellis entertained the Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church yesterday.

Wanted—Wood working machine men and helpers, Blacksmith helpers, Yard men and Loaders. Good wages and regular employment—Newton Wagon Works, Batavia, Ill., Chicago Telephone 40.

**CORTLAND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT**

Cortland, Ill., June 7.—The Cortland commencement exercises will be held June 8 in the opera house. Doctor Horn of DeKalb will give the address and the DeKalb Normal orchestra will furnish the music. The graduates are the Misses Eva Maxwell, Hildur Nelson and Agnes Benander.

Alfred Clarke of Clare is having his house painted where R. D. Myers lives.

The Rev. J. A. Downs of Chicago was a guest for Sunday dinner at the Settle country home.

Miss Lucia Myers came home from Rockford Friday and returned Saturday. She visited her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and child of Geneva spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sponer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Nelson entertained their former neighbor, Walter Warden and family, of Charter Grove Sunday.

Miss Herbert Lusha and son of DeKalb spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Briggs, at the Kelley home.

Mr. Mio Snow left Tuesday morning for Antone, Neb., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Lewis Palmer and family.

W. L. Colton, president of the Cortland board of education, collected a neat sum for the Matton and Charleston sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Winblad of Chicago and her sister, Miss Florence Root, of Sycamore were guests of Miss H. Webster Saturday.

Miss Helen Strack has returned from Marengo where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson, who is very poor health.

Mr. John Whitman and son, Don, old, went to Dixon to visit his half brother who is there for treatment. Mr. Whitman accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. M. Forward and Miss Dorothy Forward motored from Chicago one day last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

J. R. Havens came over from DeKalb Sunday and took dinner with his parents, his wife and daughter and spent the week at Stockton with his parents.

Earl Hillburn from the Great Lakes, teaching school spent Sunday here with his sisters, Miss Alice Ault and Miss Irene Kain.

Mr. A. V. Larson, Miss Fred Swanson and Mrs. E. H. Allen attended Royal Neighbors meeting at St. Charles Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGowan returned home Monday after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Heath, and family at South Elgin.

Mrs. C. W. Boileau returned home Saturday from Dundee where she had spent graduation week with her daughter, Miss Maxie who teaches at that place.

The Wauco school closed Tuesday with the annual picnic which was to be held in Whitney's grove, but in account of the rain it was held at the school house so that the little folks would not be disappointed.

The graduation exercises of the Wauco consolidated school were held Monday evening. Music was furnished by the public. Invocation by the Reverend Mr. Bjork of Elkhorn, address, "The Efficiency and Value of Play," by Dr. Allan Hoben of the University of Chicago, presentation of diplomas by the Reverend Mr. Bjork, songs by the school. The graduates are Mary Alptier, Mildred Spilman, Frances Anderson, Minnie Meissner and Esther Peterson.

**COMPTON**

Compton, Ill., June 7.—Miss Henry Bernardino of West Brooklyn visited friends here and also attended the Royal Neighbor Thimble club meeting.

Miss Lulu Schnuckel was home from Dixon Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Kaufman are spending a few weeks in Chicago.

Miss Helen Sax of Rockford spent Decoration day at the Lenn Carnahan home.

Mr. Baker and son, Donald of Paw Paw are guests at the Sampson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Katzwinkle of Mendota called on friends and relatives here Sunday.

Lincoln Beemer of Rockford is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Beemer.

Mr. J. W. Banks and sons, Smith and Stanley were guests at the Weston home in Hinckley Thursday.

There will be no Sunday school at the Methodist church June 10, and the Children's day exercises will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erbes of West Brooklyn were here Sunday calling on Mrs. Charles Bauer, who is a patient at the Compton hospital.

Always put off until tomorrow the things you should not do at all.

## BIG ROCK MEETING TO AID RED CROSS

St. CHARLES BOYS' SCHOOL CROWDED

Institution Houses 762 Last Night, Greatest Number in Its History.

One Hundred Others Are at Work Helping Farmers Produce Record Crops.

The greatest number of boys ever housed at the St. Charles state school, 762, slept there last evening. There were 764 boys at one time on the grounds yesterday, the most in the history of the school. Supt. C. Charles Griffiths announced today. Some boys were paroled yesterday and some new ones received.

The school is supposed to accommodate 690 boys and with 72 more than arranged for, the buildings are badly crowded.

The boy population was 628 Nov. 17, 1915, when Superintendent Griffiths took charge and there has been a steady increase since, due in part to the increased population of Illinois.

Wanted—Wood working machine men and helpers, Blacksmith helpers, Yard men and Loaders. Good wages and regular employment—Newton Wagon Works, Batavia, Ill., Chicago Telephone 40.

Situation wanted as housekeeper, 208-R. St. Charles.

**PLAINFIELD TO LICENSE ALL JUNK COLLECTORS**

TOWN BOARD ALSO PASSES ORDINANCE TAXING ALL DOGS.

Plainfield, Ill., June 7.—At the last regular session of the village board two new ordinances were drafted and passed. One is an ordinance levying a tax of \$1.50 on male dogs and \$1.25 on females. This becomes effective July 1 and will be strictly enforced by the authorities.

The other ordinance governs the collection of junk in the village and provides that all persons engaged in collecting junk must pay a license of \$25 or \$50 per day.

The usual routine business was transacted by the board at the last meeting.

**WAUBONSE**

Waubonsie, Ill., June 7.—D. J. White was up from Montgomery County.

Peter Schanen spent Sunday in Aurora.

Mrs. Mervin Strong was an Aurora visitor Tuesday.

Charles Roberts of Oswego is visiting at Locust Lawn farm.

Mrs. E. W. Vaughan is slowly improving from a severe illness.

The Needlecrafter will meet with Mrs. William Vaughan June 13.

Mrs. Kate Stanley and daughters of Aurora visiting at Vanknell farm Sunday.

Several from here attended the homecoming celebration in Naperville last week.

Mrs. B. W. Smith of Batavia spent a week caring for Miss Edna Vaughan, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill are entertaining his father and mother from Winnetka.

There was a large attendance at the Waubonsie Farmers club meeting Friday evening at the Claude Doffin home, and the occasion was very pleasant. The July meeting will be at the Bartlett home.

**TAMARACK**

Tamarack and Wolfs, Ill., June 7.

A number of families from here motored to Manhattan Sunday afternoon to view the destruction wrought by the recent cyclone.

John Craig of Aurora visited friend, Mrs. Sunday.

Wendy Varley spent a few days in Aurora with his cousin, Lydia Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wolf and daughters were guests of Miss Stein at New Lenox Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Soltis and two daughters of Elba, Elba, Minn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. M. Himes.

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**SOMONAU**

Somonau, Ill., June 7.—Thomas White of the Chicago university team will play the Wheaton Cubs at Wheaton next Sunday. Johnson will pitch for St. Charles.

The time was passed with games and dancing.

**Play at Wheaton Sunday.**

The St. Charles Dodgers baseball team will play the Wheaton Cubs at Wheaton next Sunday. Johnson will pitch for St. Charles.

**Social and Personal.**

Rudolph Bower of Chicago, a former resident of St. Charles, visited here yesterday.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Allie Wright were Aurora visitors Saturday.

Elmer Harmon returned home Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis.

No man ever has as good a time down town as his wife thinks he has.

## PASTOR GRADUATE IN ELOQUENT ORATION

Morgan Williams, Whose Brother Has Been Killed at Front, Gives the Ivy Oration.

Part of Interesting Northwestern College, Naperville, Commencement Exercises.

Nap



## HUMANE OFFICER ORDERS LIGHTER HARNESS FOR HORSE

harness too heavy for a horse drawing a wagon for a junk dealer was ordered removed by the humane officer. Eddie Groat, who is a horse and a lighter weight one substituted. This is one of the many cases recently acted on by the humane officer, she announces in a recent report.

Mr. Groat says she inspected horses drawing junk wagons to learn if they were physically able to do the heavy work required of them, and that several horses, with poor ventilation and unusual stables, with poor ventilation and unsanitary stables, were ordered improved, and many other changes required.

She states that the horsemen and drivers and the police are giving good attention in this work.

## WHITMAN MAY BECOME WARDEN AT JOLIET

John L. Whitman, head of the Chicago branch and brother of Mrs. A. O. Taylor, 250 Fox street, has been offered the position of superintendent of the Joliet state prison by Charles L. Thorne, head of the state department of public welfare, it was announced.

Mr. Whitman is recognized all over the country as one of the most enlightened administrators as any penitentiary institution possibly can be.

Edward J. Murphy of Joliet, former warden at the prison and a candidate now for the job, has no chance to get the appointment, political leaders say. Leaders of this district who are in power are strongly opposed to him. When he was last defeated for state central committee he lost what political power he did have, they say.

## WILL SPEAK IN CHICAGO

Dr. E. W. Lounsbury, pastor of the Park Place Baptist church, will go to Chicago Sunday morning to deliver the baccalaureate address for the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary of that city at Second and Lincoln boulevard, Jackson boulevard and Lincoln avenue.

Dr. George W. Taft of the seminary is to come to Aurora to occupy Dr. Lounsbury's pulpit at the regular Sunday morning services.

## HOME FROM AD MEET

Joseph Stepp, Fox street merchant, returned yesterday from St. Louis where he was as one of the delegates of the Aurora Ad club to the national convention of advertising men of the United States. J. R. Groot, director of national advertising for the Aurora Beacon-News and Elgin Courier, is the second Aurora delegate at the convention and remained to be present at its closing sessions today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith are planning to leave next week on an auto trip into some of the eastern states and to Mr. Smith's old home in Canada.

Speaks soldered while you wait. **25c**

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## GIVE UP PARKING AUTOS AT AN ANGLE

Downtown Streets Too Narrow—Aim to Keep Machines Away from Street Intersections.

The problem of parking automobiles and other vehicles in the business district remains unsolved. The plan of running the machines into the curbing at a 45 degree angle has been discarded by the police because of the narrow streets downtown. When the plan was put into practice, it was found that the vehicles extended too far into the middle of the street, leaving but a few feet outside of the car tracks for traffic.

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## Social Chatter

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Miss Florence Hamilton is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting friends at Geneva.

Treat yourself. Encourage the boys and girls' contest entertainment at the New England Congregational church Friday evening, June 8, 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Marie Glattfeld, who underwent a recent operation at St. Charles hospital, is getting along well.

The dance and card party to be given Thursday evening by Camp No. 327, R. N. A., will take place in Yeoman hall and not Charlemagne hall as stated.

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Mrs. Edward Huff spent Wednesday in Hinckley visiting friends.

The Rev. C. E. Graeser was in Chicago on business Monday.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and son were Aurora visitors Tuesday.

C. J. Stryker visited friends and relatives in Sycamore Wednesday.

Dr. Fox was called to Indianapolis Saturday by the death of a friend.

Mrs. Rose Swift and sister, Miss Maud Dean, were Aurora shoppers Saturday.

Mae Whitford spent Tuesday in Shabbona visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith went to Aurora Saturday to spend Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Congdon.

Mrs. William Baile and children of McNabb, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heisman this week.

George Wakefield and family of Chicago spent Sunday in Waterman with his mother, Mrs. Wakefield.

Several of the Waterman soldier boys were in Sycamore, Sandwich and Hinckley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Mabel Minard of Aurora called upon their cousin, Mrs. George Wiltse Sunday.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Children's day exercises have been postponed.

The installation of the new Epworth league officers will take place at the Sunday evening service in the Methodist church.

The commencement exercises for graduating class of the Waterman High school will be held this evening in the Methodist church.

The election board worked in the library basement Tuesday. The youth of the township responded to a man it is believed, as the total registration was 102.

The Children's day program will be held Sunday morning in the Methodist church. A fine program has been prepared. At this service children will be baptized.

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The Domestic Science club met in the M. E. church Wednesday, June 6. A very interesting program was given by the children of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Mrs. C. H. Wilkenson gave an instructive report of the state convention of Co-operative Clubs of Illinois, held at Mendota May 10 and 11. The Red Cross organization work was presented by Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Poor of Sycamore. Delightful refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and wafers. Monday afternoon the committees and helpers met in the M. E. church parlors to report the work done and plan for a big meeting.

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